

## EVENTS OF TODAY

Band concert at Capitol park.  
Ad club meets at 1 o'clock.  
City commission meets at 3 o'clock.

## Bessemer News

Bessemer, August 18.—(Special.)—Dr. D. A. Painter was ordained as a minister in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church on Fifth avenue. The presbytery was organized with the Rev. M. K. Thornton, moderator; the Rev. L. P. Craig, clerk; the Rev. W. M. Blackwell, deacon; the Rev. J. D. Ray, and the Rev. R. W. Carls, members of the presbytery. The Rev. L. P. Craig pronounced the ordination prayer, while the Rev. W. M. Blackwell conducted the examination and the charge to the new minister was delivered by the Rev. T. D. Ray. The ordination was attended by a large number of members of the church.

Clerk Rose Huey of the Bessemer city court, is busily engaged in setting the docket for the fall term of court, which will convene the first Monday in October.

The first six weeks of the court will be taken up in hearing jury and non-jury civil cases, followed by two weeks of criminal docket, then two weeks of civil, bringing the work up to Christmas.

The clerk states that there will be a very heavy docket this year, double as many civil cases as ever before, and he is of the opinion that the court will have more work during the term coming on than in any year since it was established.

Mrs. Catherine Crowther, aged 27 years, of Dolomite, died yesterday after a short illness. The deceased is survived by a husband and four children. Funeral arrangements have not been made, pending the arrival of a sister from Connecticut.

Jake Herring, aged 27 years, died yesterday afternoon at Redders hospital, from the effects of serious burns which he received about two weeks ago when attempting to light a furnace.

The body was sent to Woodstock this afternoon by Kennedy & Son, where interment will be made. The deceased is survived by his parents.

In the basement of the church on Thursday evening the John Wesley Bible class of the First Methodist church will enjoy a porch party at the residence of Miss Sadie Sturdivant on Arlington avenue. The public is cordially invited.

A two-course luncheon will be served and a number of talks will be made. Congressman Richard P. Hobson has been invited to deliver an address. The gathering will be a large one, as there are 180 members in the class. Each member is to bring a friend.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Jonesboro Baptist church held its regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice E. Brown, No. 1014 1/2 street.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. James Hall rendered several vocal selections. Mrs. Smith of Tennessee and Mrs. Brown of this city, were visitors to the society.

Tuesday evening the division of the pastor's helpers known as the "Reds," will give a porch party at the home of Miss Sadie Sturdivant on Arlington avenue. The public is cordially invited.

The Bible school of the Christian church will hold its annual picnic Thursday at Band's mill. All members of the church and Sunday school are invited.

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## JERRY ENIS FIRM IN PROTESTATION OF HIS INNOCENCE

## Third Member of Alleged Band of Hattiesburg Robbers Arrested

## BODEKER TELLS OF HIS EVIDENCE

Says He Will Prove That Enis Brothers Exhibited Large Sums of Money After Hattiesburg Robbery—Not Wealthy

After several hours of grilling examination by Chief of Police George H. Bodeker, and several of his assistants, Jerry Enis, the last of the alleged Hattiesburg train robbers, was placed in the hospital of the city jail late last night. Jerry Enis would admit nothing and denied all connection with the Mississippi train robberies.

Jerry Enis was captured on the streets of Hamilton, the county seat of Marion county, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by City Detective Carl Ray. Enis was driving into Hamilton with his cousin, W. R. Enis, sheriff of Fayette county, when Ray and Enis approached and announced to Jerry Enis that he was wanted for highway robbery.

Without a word of protest he alighted and went in a store with Ray while Sheriff Enis drove on without inquiry. Later as Detective Ray and his prisoner were leaving for Guin in an automobile they met Sheriff Enis, and Jerry Enis instructed him to take his buggy and mules back to Lamar county and bade him farewell, laughingly.

The trip back to Guin was made uneventfully and Detective Ray and his prisoner arrived in Birmingham at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Climax to Bodeker's Plans  
The capture of Jerry Enis was the climax of Chief Bodeker's plans for the simultaneous capture of the three suspects for the holdup and robbery of the New York and New Orleans express at Oklahe, eight miles south of Hattiesburg, Miss., on the night of May 14, 1912, in which \$20,000 in currency was secured.

It was planned to capture Jerry Enis at his home in Lamar county, 14 miles southwest of Carbon Hill, at about 5 o'clock Sunday morning, at the same time that Henry Enis, his brother, was captured, but Jerry was away from home when the detectives made the raid.

The detectives who made the raid on Jerry Enis' home were Carl Ray, William Burke, J. T. Moser, Hugh Tully and Walter Gardner. City Marshal James Treadway of Carbon Hill was taken along as a guide. The party left Carbon Hill early Sunday morning and did not reach the Enis home until long after daylight. At the house they were told that Jerry Enis had gone to Hamilton to obey a court summons. The detectives then returned to Carbon Hill and later to Birmingham.

However, Carl E. Ray, who was in charge of the squad, and who was familiar with Marion county, decided to ride cross country and meet Jerry Enis in Hamilton before he was notified of his brother Henry's arrest. It was arranged that the rest of the party would return to Birmingham as such a large party would attract suspicion, and it was felt that one man alone would stand more chance of capturing Jerry Enis than a whole posse.

Ray went on horseback to Guin and there awaited the night when Jerry Enis would return. He was not content that Jerry Enis was only a few hundred yards away sleeping in a farm house until after the capture. In the morning the detective hired an automobile and proceeded to Hamilton to await Jerry Enis and awaited his coming. The rest is history.

"Turned Tail and Ran"  
At the Terminal station just prior to the departure of the officers Saturday night, Jerry Enis was taken into custody. Chief Bodeker suggested that the reporters present—two in number—accompany the detectives, one on account of inherited valor, and the other on account of remarkable fortune, and who, judging from his oft repeated accounts of his own chivalrous adventures, had frequently posed as a modern Galahad, declined. The amusement of the officers was not increased by a result of their jibes, the reporter finally agreed to go. But the artificial courage evaporated just as the train prepared to move, and the neophyte of the press, brought back to face with the issue, "turned tail and ran." Before running, however, he was considerate enough to picture the danger into which the other detectives were being led, and urged him to follow his own example and remain in the salubrious atmosphere of old Birmingham.

Last night all the detectives had been concerned in the raid, but retired early, as they had not seen a bed in over 48 hours and were weary to exhaustion. All retired in detail the adventures encountered and expressed their pleasure that the mountaineers of Fayette county had proven to be such amiable fellows on close acquaintance. The pet subject, however, was the tale of travel, and the extremely rough road from Carbon Hill to Henry Whitley's house. The detectives who made that trip are likely to talk about that particular road for the next year and especially Jim Daly, who drove the team and suffered blistered hands.

"When Chief Bodeker was asked for a statement on the case last night he admitted that in part he was responsible for the capture of the alleged Hattiesburg train robbers.

"I am naturally quite pleased with the success for the capture of the Enis brothers and Barney S. Lewis," said Chief of Police George H. Bodeker last night, of the new only the work of convicting remains ahead of us. As for conviction I feel that we have more than enough evidence to convict for all three.

"Already there are over 20 persons, some of whom are relatives of the Enis' who have been subpoenaed to appear at Bloxi, Miss., before the federal grand jury which convened yesterday morning. Complete indictments are expected against Henry and Jerry Enis and Barney Lewis by Wednesday night.

Exhibited Large Sums of Money  
"We have several persons who will testify to the fact that Harry Enis, when he married Henry Whitley's daughter several months ago, decorated her wedding dress with \$20 gold certificates, and that on various and sundry occasions he showed publicly large sums of money, which he can be proven that none of the Enis boys ever had any money before the Hattiesburg train robbery.

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## DREW PREPARING TO MAKE APPEAL

## Facing Five-Year Term for Misuse of Mails

## PAVING BIDS OPENED

Bids From Six Contractors Received at City Hall—Greek Accuses Another of Criminal Libel Wedding in Gadsden

Gadsden, August 18.—(Special.)—E. C. Drew is preparing to make an appeal to the United States supreme court. Drew is the Fort Payne promoter who was sentenced Saturday morning to five years in the federal penitentiary for misuse of the mails. Drew still has many friends in Fort Payne who manifest confidence in him. If Drew succeeds in regaining his liberty, it is claimed that drilling for oil will continue.

Charlie Corfield has been arrested on the charge of stealing a mule from John H. Jones, a prominent farmer near Glencoe.

Bids from six contractors for paving Walnut street and Forest avenue were opened at the city hall today. City engineer is tabulating these and will present them to the city council tonight. Another matter before the council tonight is the grant of the franchise to the Gadsden, Bellevue and Lookout Mountain railroad, which was vetoed by Mayor Holcombe, but may be passed in an amended form tonight.

Bill Karadimas, a Greek, is under arrest charged by Peter Govatos with criminal libel. He was released under \$200 bond. Karadimas, a Govatos claims, originated a report that Govatos had burned the White Palace cafe "for the money he would get out of it. The cafe burned in December, 1911.

Horace R. Garner and Miss Rosalie Gasser were married this morning at the home of Dr. George W. Read, pastor of the Methodist church. They are spending a few days at Menlo Springs, Ga.

Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Moon have come to Gadsden to open a station of the Salvation Army here. They have been making an effort to secure possession of the old jail building on Chestnut street, which now is used by the Volunteers of America. Friction between the organizations has been at a fever.

John H. Riddle and Miss Belle Kirby of Atlanta were married at the pavilion at Elliott park yesterday afternoon.

WM. FEAGIN MAY SUCCEED POWERS

## Superintendent of Education May be Tendered Normal Presidency

Montgomery, August 18.—(Special.) William F. Feagin, chief clerk in the state department of education, will probably be appointed head of that department if Henry J. Willingham, the present incumbent of the office, is elected president of the Florence Normal school to succeed the late Dr. James K. Powers, who died in Florence last week.

Superintendent Willingham is being strongly urged for the presidency of the school, and it is thought quite likely that when the normal school board meets in Montgomery tomorrow morning he will be tendered the office. Superintendent Willingham has about 15 months longer to serve as head of the state educational department.

Mr. Feagin is so far the only candidate to succeed Superintendent Willingham, and it is believed that the governor would tender him the office of superintendent should Mr. Willingham be selected as head of the Florence normal school.

In addition to Mr. Willingham, Mr. Feagin has also been mentioned for president of the Florence school, and the name of W. W. Lavender of Centerville.

Indications are that all of the members of the normal school board will attend the meeting here tomorrow. All members have been heard from except W. W. Lavender of Centerville.

There is every probability that the election will take place tomorrow morning, and the next session will begin in little over a month, and it will be necessary for the new president to spend all the intervening time familiarizing himself with his new duties.

## Building Permits

The following building permits were issued yesterday in the office of the building inspector:

3100-O. B. Young, Central park; one story frame house.

3180-City of Birmingham, Eighth avenue and Forty-third street; one story frame house.

3143-City of Birmingham, Pine avenue and Nineteenth street, Ensley; one story frame house.

3143-City of Birmingham, Avenue H and Fourteenth street; one story frame house.

3239-Itera Moss, Forty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues; one story frame house.

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## FREE SUGAR TARIFF BEGINS SENATE

## Discussion Bids Fair to Last for Some Time

## VIGOROUS OPPOSITION

Republicans Predict Ruin of Louisiana Industry—Agitation Detering Capitalists From Building Factories, Says Sterling

Washington, August 18.—Free sugar was the text of the tariff debate in the Senate today, republican members assailing the democratic proposal to put sugar on the free list in 1916, predicting the ruin of the Louisiana cane sugar industry and the "gobbling up" by the trust of the domestic beet sugar industry of the country.

Senators Bristow, Smith of Michigan; Sterling, Smoot, Lodge and Cummins led in the attack on the sugar schedule which bids fair to hold attention of the several days. No time has been fixed for a vote on the democratic rates or amendments proposed today by Senator Bristow, which would provide for a gradual reduction of the tariff on refined sugar until the figure would reach \$1.30 a hundred pounds in 1919.

Democratic leaders asserted tonight that the Bristow amendments would be voted down, and that there would be no democratic votes to be cast against the majority except those of the Louisiana senators, Thornton and Randall, who gave notice of their purpose to the democratic caucus.

## Abandon Plan

In today's discussion Senator Bristow asserted that the American Sugar Refining company, which several years ago started out to acquire the beet sugar factories, abandoned the plan because "they mean to be cheaper and easier to destroy this industry through free sugar than to control it by purchase of stock."

Senator Walsh declared that testimony of beet sugar men before the Senate committee was to the effect that the reason the American Sugar Refining company reduced holdings in the beet sugar plants of the west was because of fear of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Senator William Alden Smith, vigorously supporting the Bristow amendments declared:

"I venture the assertion that the American Sugar Refining company, not any of its owners, has not purchased any beet sugar stock since the democratic party came into power, and will not buy any until you have passed your bill and your three years of strangulation have persecuted the beet sugar men and tremendously reduced the price of their stock."

"If the industry is going to be ruined," asked Senator Williams "why should the stock be bought then?"

## Will Be Reaction

"Because the democratic lease of power," replied Senator Smith, "is but temporary and there later will be a reaction."

"If this party's lease of power is temporary," Senator Williams returned, "why place all this despair, why not pass the bill, turn the democratic out, re-establish your line and go ahead?"

The republican senators unanimously contended that the proposed rates would not cheapen sugar to the consumer.

Senator Cummins said the removal of the sugar duty in 1916 would tend to abrogate the present reciprocity treaty with Cuba, because it would abolish the Cuban preferential, the chief provision of the treaty. He raised the question, however, whether the proposed law or the treaty eventually would prevail.

Senator Lodge, who said he drafted a portion of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, declared that the pending bill made an immediate reduction in the sugar rate of approximately 20 cents per 100 pounds and that this reduction would not be in conflict with the treaty.

## No Conflict

Senator Williams also insisted that there was no conflict between the treaty and the bill. The treaty, he said, applied to all imports, guaranteeing Cuba a preferential, but not preventing a change of tariff rates. "Undoubtedly," he added, "the bill will give Cuba the right to serve notice of abrogation of the treaty if she wants to take that view of it. But Cuba, he said, would not do that, and other things in preferential rates, that it is her interest to keep this treaty anyhow."

Senator Sterling said agitation for free sugar had driven capitalists from erecting beet sugar factories in South Dakota. Senator Walsh of Montana expressed the belief that many projected beet sugar plants would be kept from entering the field by the "powers that be" in the beet sugar industry.

## Gives Statistics

Senator Lodge gave statistics to show that the price of sugar gradually had declined for many years and argued that it would be to expect that free sugar would reduce the cost of living. Free sugar, in his opinion, was desired by the cane sugar refiners of the country in order to kill off competition of the beet sugar interests and control the American market absolutely. These refiners, he asserted, the Federal Arbuckle and the American Sugar Refining company, agitated free sugar, "because they thought there was money in it."

The amendment of the Senate finance committee to the House sugar schedule, which would make the proposed rates effective beginning March 1, 1914, but not affecting the provision for free sugar in 1916, was approved.

At the conclusion of the debate of the day Senator Norris of Nebraska gave notice that he would offer an amendment to strike out the proposed provision for free sugar in 1916. Senator Simmons announced that unless more rapid progress was made by Wednesday, he would urge that daily sessions begin at 10 a. m.

## ANTE-BELLUM DAYS

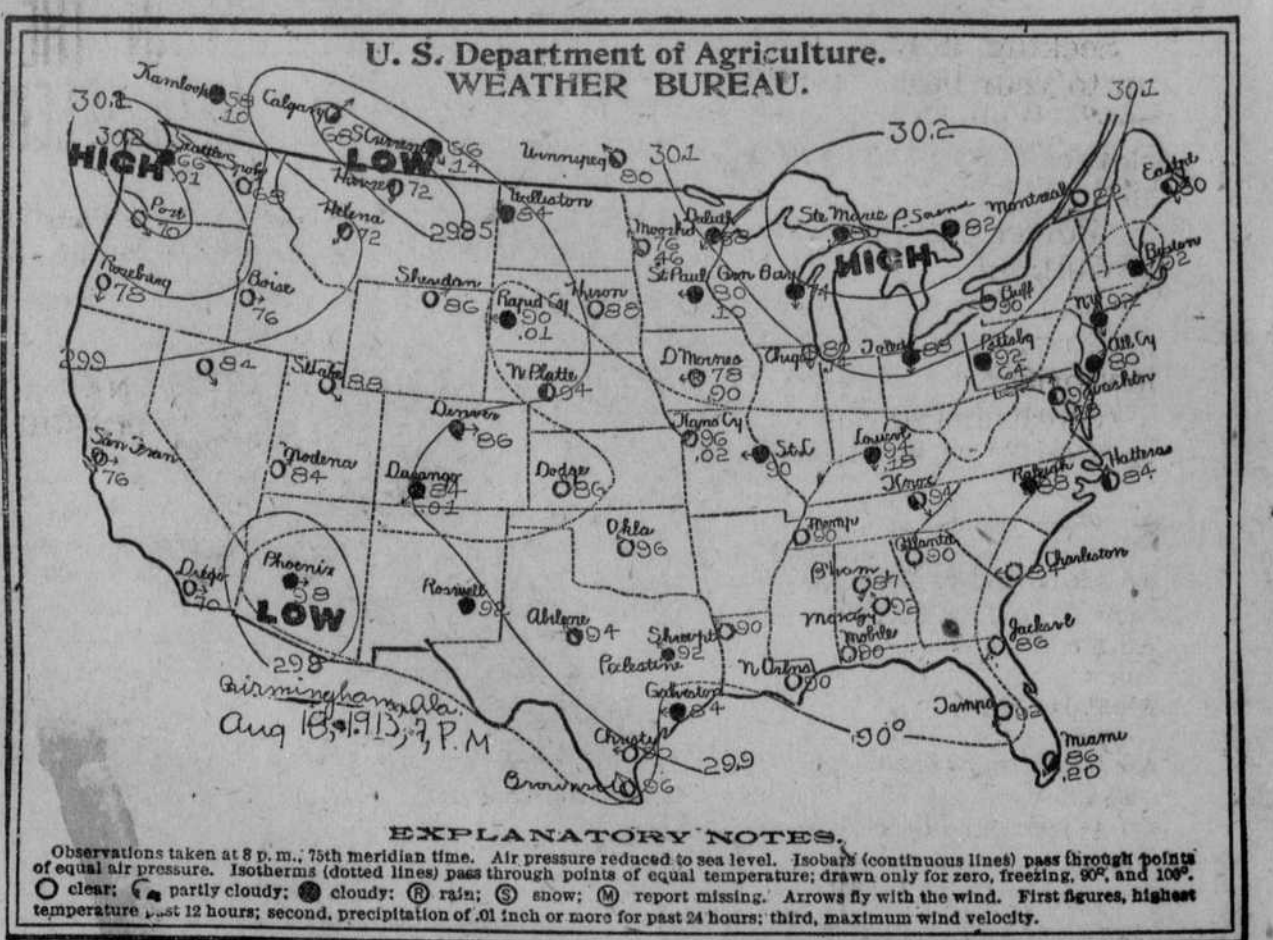
Simon Phillips and Rev. Early Speak to Appreciative Crowd

Simon Phillips, president of the Ex-Slaves association of Birmingham; the Rev. Peter Early, presiding elder of the Independent African Methodist church, were the speakers at an open air meeting held last night in front of the court house. A small but appreciative crowd was present and listened attentively to the remarks of the speakers, who told of the conditions that existed during slavery days and gave a brief resume of the progress of the negro since attaining his freedom. The purpose of the speaking last night was to "boost" the harbor and dinner to be given August 20 to the "old negro mammas" of the city and district.

## Juries Are Drawn

The grand and petit juries for the September term of the federal court were drawn yesterday by the court officials. The grand jury will be impaneled by Judge W. C. Coker on September 9, the petit jury on September 13. There are many cases on each docket, indicating a busy fall term of the court.

## OFFICIAL MAP OF THE WEATHER



Weather Forecast.  
Washington, August 18.—Forecast for Alabama-Mississippi: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light southeast winds. Tennessee: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday light showers. Georgia: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to moderate southeast winds.

Local Data  
For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m., August 18:  
Highest temperature ..... 87  
Lowest temperature ..... 70  
Mean temperature ..... 78  
Normal temperature ..... 79  
Excess temperature since Jan. 1 ..... 21  
Rainfall ..... .00  
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 ..... .33  
Excess rainfall since Jan. 1 ..... .02  
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 74; 7 p. m., 61

Weather Conditions  
Birmingham, August 18.—(7 p. m.)—The weather has been cloudy north of the Ohio river and east of the Rocky mountains since Sunday night, and rains have fallen quite generally, except in the lake region. Over the southern portions of the country, fair weather has prevailed, although light local showers were reported in Florida, the lower Texas gulf coast, and over southern Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Temperatures have continued moderate in most sections east of the Mississippi, 7 p. m. readings ranging about 80 degrees in southern sections, and slightly above 70 degree north of the Ohio river. In other portions of the plains states, there has been a slight moderation in the weather.

Abilene, partly cloudy	84	70
Alamogordo, clear	89	75
Albany, clear	84	72
Albany, N. Y., clear	80	72
Baltimore, cloudy	80	72
Birmingham, clear	81	70
Boise, clear	76	48
Boston, cloudy	73	72
Brownsville, clear	82	72
Buffalo, partly cloudy	80	72
Burlington, clear	82	78
Calgary, partly cloudy	62	40
Charleston, clear	80	74
Chicago, cloudy	72	72
Corpus Christi, clear	84	76
Denver, cloudy	80	56
Des Moines, rain	70	70
Dallas, clear	80	74
Duluth, cloudy	54	54
Durango, cloudy	61	50
Eastport, partly cloudy	69	54
Galveston, cloudy	82	78
Green Bay, cloudy	74	64

E. C. HORTON, Local Forecaster.

## MAN KILLS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN AT POINT OF DEATH AND THEN SUICIDES FOLLOWING ATTACK

Restaurant Chef Commits Heinous Crime—Tries to Justify Action in Letter

New York, August 18.—Leaving for the corner a letter in which he apparently sought through quotations from philosophers and poets to justify the taking of life, Henry W. Lake, chef of a restaurant, murdered his wife and four children and shot himself, dying this afternoon in a hospital. Lake and his dead were discovered lying in their Brooklyn home today, several days after the crimes were committed. The police are not certain whether it was on Friday or Saturday that the tragedy was enacted.

"I am tired of living," Lake wrote to the coroner. "My wife is slowly dying and our four children are small, delicate and sure to get trampled on in the struggle of life. It is best for them to return to unconscious dust on the 'Sufferer' (See Schopenhauer's essay on the 'Sufferer of the World')."

Lake was found faintly breathing. Beside him were a revolver and an automatic magazine gun. In a bed with a daughter, Dorothy, 13-years-old, lay Mrs. Lake, who was a sufferer from cancer. Estelle, 14, was on the floor; Walter, 10, and Horace, 17, were on the floor in another room. All had been shot to death. Lake did not regain consciousness after reaching the hospital.

In his letter Lake willed insurance papers, money and jewelry to a sister, Mrs. Blanche DeMar of Saratoga Lake, N. Y., whom he requested to have the bodies cremated. A few of the quotations which concluded the letter were:

"There are preachers of death and the earth is full of those to whom is necessary to preach the abandonment of life"—Nietzsche.

Amniston, August 18.—(Special.)—County officials state that Dave Tarvin, the young white man who was arrested at Alabama City Sunday night and hurried to the Calhoun county jail to save him from being lynched in the county prison. He has a blank expression to his face and pretends to be insane, although the officials at the jail believe this is pretense.

Gadsden, August 18.—(Special.)—Nettie Gadsden, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gadsden of West Gadsden, is near death. Dave Tarvin, her assailant, is in the Calhoun county jail at Anniston, where he was rushed last night by local authorities to prevent mob violence. Had the officials been two minutes later, it is claimed, summary justice would have overtaken Tarvin. The crime took place at Elliott park yesterday evening. The child was enticed into the woods near the park, choked, struck over the head and criminally assaulted. Tom Mason came upon Tarvin, who took flight and ran. Mason was unsuccessful in the attempt to follow him, and returned and gave the alarm. Tarvin was captured late in the evening, and then taken to Anniston in a high-power automobile. Tarvin refused to make a statement. He is said to have been convicted of the same crime in Georgia, where he was committed to an asylum, from which he later escaped.

The victim had just returned from Birmingham, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. The grand jury will convene September 1 to investigate the case. Every effort will be made to give Tarvin an impartial as well as a speedy hearing. Feeling here runs high.